



# OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4  
ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST  
FLAMING GORGE RANGER DISTRICT/NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

**Position Title :** Water Treatment Plant Operator  
**Opportunity Type:** Vacancy Announcement / Recruit and fill  
**Organizational Unit :** R4 – Ashley National Forest  
**Series :** WG –5409  
**Grade :** 09  
**Tour of Duty:** Permanent  
**Duty Station:** Manila  
**Duty Location State :** Utah  
**Primary Contact :** Al Pulham, Maintenance Supervisor, 435-781-5269

Water Treatment Plant Operator WG-5409-9

**Please respond by April 20, 2014**

## **The Position**

The Ashley National Forest will soon be filling a Water Treatment Plant Operator position for the Flaming Gorge Ranger District. This position is a WG-5409-09 permanent full time position. The primary responsibility of the incumbent is to manage the north district water treatment systems. The operator will be responsible for water service provided to recreational/public facilities located at the north end of the Flaming Gorge National Recreation area. **Water treatment operator credentials for Utah/Wyoming will be required for this position. This position will require working on some weekends.** Water treatment and plumbing related maintenance will involve 65% of incumbents' responsibilities'. The duty station for this position is located in Manila, Utah.

## **The District**

The Flaming Gorge Ranger District includes National Forest and National Recreation Area lands in both Utah and Wyoming. The main district office is located in Manila, UT. The District has 23 permanent employees, several of which are zone positions with responsibilities on the Vernal Ranger District also. Work centers and Visitor Center offices are also located in Dutch John, Utah and Green River, Wyoming. The district also includes the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, a premier outdoor recreational opportunity. Key features of the district include the Flaming Gorge Lake (with three marinas, numerous boat ramps and campgrounds), the Green River, Sheep Creek Geological Area, Bare Top (non-motorized area of exceptional wildlife viewing), the Red Canyon Visitors Center, Ute Mountain Lookout, numerous lakes (some accessible by vehicle, most in the high country accessible only by foot or horse), Henry's Fork Wetland area and numerous trails and scenic vistas. There is a high degree of vegetative diversity ranging from high desert vegetation in Wyoming to alpine vegetation along the High Uinta summits...and everything in between.

**The Community** - (<http://www.daggettcountry.org/>) and (<http://www.manilautah.us/>)

**SCHOOLS:** Public schools in Manila include an elementary school, middle school, and high school. An elementary school is located in Dutch John (K-5). Middle school and high school students from Dutch John are bussed to Manila (38 miles).

Satellite college classes are offered to high school students and community residents on a limited basis.

**HEALTH CARE and PUBLIC SERVICES:** A health care office with a Physician's Assistant is located in Manila and opens for business four days a week. A dentist visits Manila once a month to see patients. Dentists, doctors and medical centers, are available in Rock Springs, Green River, and Vernal, each of which is about one hour from Manila. Hospitals are located in Rock Springs and Vernal. Manila and Dutch John are served by volunteer EMT's, ambulance, and emergency 911. A volunteer fire department serves the area and law enforcement is handled through the Daggett County Sheriff's Department. Daggett County offices and other services are located in Manila.

**CULTURAL EVENTS:** Presentations are organized by local groups, such as high school and drama clubs. The 4th of July features fireworks over the lake and the annual Daggett Daze celebration fills the Labor Day weekend with a variety of activities. The annual Tower Rock 10K is run in Sheep Creek Canyon each summer. There are several organized fishing derbies each year on Flaming Gorge Reservoir. There are also several rodeos.

**CHURCHES:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has churches in Manila and Dutch John. A Baptist Church is also located in Manila. Many other denominations are available in Rock Springs, Green River and Vernal.

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Boating, fishing, hunting and sight seeing are major recreational activities available in the area. In addition to world-class lake trout (mackinaw), Flaming Gorge Reservoir provides excellent fishing for rainbow and cutthroat trout, kokanee salmon, small-mouth bass, and catfish. The Green River below the Dam is recognized as one of the finest trout streams in the world. Tubing, rafting, and canoeing are also popular on the river. The north slope of the Uinta Mountains provides numerous trout streams and lakes for those who like a more remote experience. Hunting opportunities for most big game and other game species, in both Wyoming and Utah, is excellent.

There are three marinas on the Reservoir and two lodges in the high country providing a variety of services. Community sports such as basketball and volleyball are popular in the county.

Wildlife species in the area include elk, bighorn sheep, deer, antelope, bear, mountain lion, moose, three species of grouse, chukar, osprey, both bald and golden eagle, and river otter.

Cross-country skiing and snowmobiling, as well as mountain biking and hiking are enjoyed on the Uinta slopes.

**CLIMATE:** Elevation - 6300 Ft.

Length of growing season - 90 to 100 days (Approximately June 1 - Aug. 30)

Average summer temperature - 80 to 85 degrees

Average winter temperature - 20 degrees

How hot can it get - few days above 90 degrees (usually during July and August)

How cold can it get - minus 30 degrees on rare occasions (usually during Dec. and Jan?)

Annual precipitation - 8 to 10 inches

Does the wind blow a lot - yes (usually from passing cold fronts)

Humid or dry - dry

ECONOMIC BASE: Recreational businesses and agriculture (mostly cattle ranches) provide the economic base for Daggett County. The Daggett Jail and the Daggett School District also provide employment opportunities. Many residents travel distances of 60 to 80 miles daily to the Trona mines and oil fields located near Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Businesses in Manila and the surrounding area include one grocery store, one deli-convenience market, one service station, one self serve gas station, two marine and auto parts shops and repair garages, three restaurants, three motels, and a KOA park.

Dutch John has a gas station and a seasonal restaurant. Two full service lodges with restaurants are located approximately 6 miles away at Greendale, Utah.

HOUSING: Government housing may be available in Manila, UT. There are also homes for sale. Current real estate information is available at any local realtor office.

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in applying for this position and want to receive updates of the position's status, please complete the attached outreach form and send electronically (rmuir@fs.fed.us); mail to the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, PO Box 279, Manila, UT 84023 Attn: Rowdy Muir  
Or fax to 435-781-5295.

Please respond by **April 20, 2014**

I am interested in the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: **Water treatment plant operator, WG-5409-9**

Location: **Region 4, Ashley NF, Flaming Gorge Ranger District**  
**Manila, UT**

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes:

Current title/series/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current agency and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment:

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

Former Peace Corps	_____	Veterans Recruitment Act:	_____
Volunteer:	_____	Disabled veteran w/30% Compensable Disability:	_____
Student Career Experience Program:	_____	Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1988:	_____

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

